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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE
TO CINCPAC HONOLULU HI PRIORITY
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JCS WASHDC
AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

S E C R E T SINGAPORE 1534

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: MILI, US, SN
SUBJ: STAGING OF P-3 FLIGHTS THROUGH SINGAPORE

REF: CINCPAC 012122Z APR 78

1. CHARGE BRIEFED AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER PRICE
APRIL 4 ON CURRENT STATUS OF PROJECT FOR STAGING P-3
FLIGHTS THROUGH SINGAPORE, NOTING THAT GOS HAD GIVEN
GREEN LIGHT AND THAT LOGISTICS ASSISTANCE FROM
AUSTRALIAN UNIT AT TENGAR AIR BASE WOULD BE REQUESTED.
HIGH COMMISSIONER, ALREADY FAMILIAR WITH GENERAL OUTLINE
OF PROJECT, SAID AUSTRALIANS WOULD BE HAPPY TO
COOPERATE IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE.

2. HIGH COMMISSIONER ASKED, HOWEVER, THAT STATE OR
DEFENSE IN WASHINGTON CONTACT AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY AND
SENIOR AUSTRALIAN DEFENSE REPRESENTATIVE IN WASHINGTON
TO EXPLAIN PROJECT AND CONFIRM AUSTRALIAN LOGISTIC
ASSISTANCE. HE WAS NOT SURE, HE SAID, HOW FULLY
CANBERRA AND AUSTRALIANS IN WASHINGTON HAD BEEN
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BROUGHT INTO DISCUSSION OF THE PROJECT AND HE WANTED
TO BE SURE THAT BOTH WERE FULLY ONBOARD. MEANWHILE,
HE SUGGESTED THAT DAO SINGAPORE FEEL FREE TO DISCUSS
PROJECT WITH AUSTRALIAN COUNTERPARTS HERE STARTING
IMMEDIATELY.

3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT AND/OR DOD CONTACT AUSTRALIANS

IN WASHINGTON AS REQUESTED BY HIGH COMMISSIONER PRICE
(WHO WILL BE INFORMING CANBERRA OF OUR CONVERSATION).
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